Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others; and,

Whereas, Dan Holdhusen has worked passionately for The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society for more than 17 years as the Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Vice President of Operational Support Services and Public Affairs and will be retiring in December 2009; and,

Whereas, Dan's leadership, guidance, stability, humor, knowledge, and love of his Lord is well known and respected by those who know him; and,

Whereas, Dan has lived and promoted the mission and ministry of the society on a daily basis in order to serve the residents of the organization, and he will be greatly missed; and,

Whereas, Dan and his wife, Joannie, will move to Kansas City, Kansas, to be closer to their son, Brad, and family, and closer to their son, Ryan, who lives in Dallas, Texas; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 17, 2009, as

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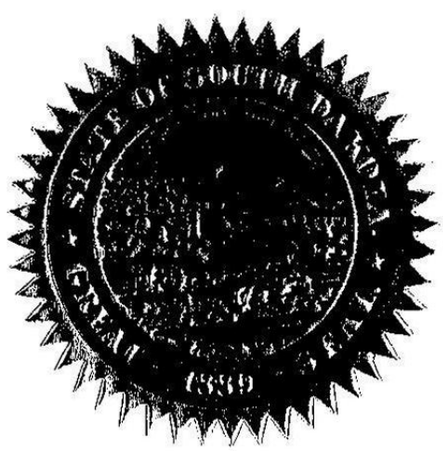
in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in thanking him for the direction and friendship he has provided to the many citizens of this great state of South Dakota, and wish him Godspeed in his future.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State